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For President,
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of Nebraska.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Associate Justice,
DAVID MARTIN,
of Atchison county.

For Governor,
JOHN W. BREIDENBACH,
of Shawnee county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
A. M. HARVEY,
of Shawnee county.

For Secretary of State,
ABE FRANKS,
of Trego county.

For State Auditor,
E. J. WESTGATE,
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of Anderson county.

For Superintendent of Insurance,
WEBB McNALL,
of Smith county.

For Attorney General,
HUGH P. FARRELLY,
of Neosho county.

For Supt. of Public Instruction,
LEVI HUMBARGER,
of Dickinson county.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman-at-Large,
J. D. BOTKIN,
of Cowley county.

For Congressman 7th District,
CLAUDE DUVAL,
of Reno county.

For State Senator, 37th District,
LOT RAVENSCRAFT,
of Clark county.

For Representative, 124th District,
S. D. ADAMS,
of Meade county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Probate Judge,
W. J. WOODARD.

For County Attorney,
GEO. S. SELVIDGE.

For Clerk of the District Court,
JOHN ELLIOTT.

For Supt. of Public Instruction,
MAGGIE MARTIN.

For Commissioner, 2nd District,
JOHN F. CONRAD.

The Philippines have costus nearly
\$200,000,000 and all the lives of
the soldiers, upon which there is no
money value. Yet some people try to
make themselves believe that it is a
paying investment.

State Treasurer Grimes and his
bondsmen were sued last week for
the loaning of state funds to the
banks of Topeka and collecting in-
terest which was alleged he applied
to his own use. The amount alleged
to have been collected is \$25,000.

Attorney General Goddard is Pres-
ident of one of the banks that it is
claimed he received interest from.
It must be remembered that Grimes
is a member of Stanley's business
administration.

The voters will be called on this
fall to vote for or against an amend-
ment to the constitution of the state.
The proposed amendment proposes
to increase the Supreme Court to
seven members and abolish the court
of Appeals. We believe this is a
wise law and should be carried.

With seven members on the supreme
bench instead of three, as it now is,
all the cases could be taken care of
by this court at less expense to the
state and with less trouble to litig-
ants.—Ex.

While F. M. Davis was County
Attorney of this county he was made
attorney for the Stockgrowers' Bank
and the court allowed him something
over \$400 for his services. He also
collected a claim for Meade County
against the same bank and was paid
5 per cent fees for this work. Mr.
Davis was attorney for the bank and
attorney for Meade County at the
same time. We again refer you to
the records in the Dist. Clerk's office.
Don't take this for authority, but go
to the above named office and you
will find what we say is correct.
Quite an attorney is Frank,

Some Trusts for Hanna's Contemplation.

Mr. Hanna's statement that there
are no "trusts" is a quibble. The
present use of the word may not be
strictly accurate, but it is generally
understood the word is employed to
designate combinations of capital
for the purpose of monopolizing
trade.

There are many monopolies of
this kind, and some of them are
made effective by Republican legis-
lation. For example, Mr. Hanna's
own specialty is iron. Monopoly
in almost every branch of the iron
business is made possible by Repub-
lican tariff legislation, because for-
eign competition is prevented.

This monopoly raises the price of
every girder that goes into a build-
ing, of every nail that is driven into
a farmer's barn or home, of every
ploughshare, of every reaper, of ev-
ery binder, of every harrow, of ev-
ery hoe, of every horseshoe, of every
rail for the railroads on which farm
products are transported to market,
of every bit of wire for fencing, of
every sewing machine, of every tool
used by a mechanic. The cost of
living and of doing business is thus
enormously increased.

The tariff also makes effective the
combinations which produce woolen
and cotton cloths and clothes, and
thus the price is raised of every hat,
of every coat, every dress and every
blanket bought by the consumer.

Thus also every pane of glass, ev-
ery tumbler, cup, plate and bottle
costs more by reason of tariff-bred
trusts.

Hundreds of articles might be
added to the list the cost of which
is increased so much by the Dingley
tariff that the profits of the accumu-
lated and combined capital which is
invested in their production are un-
wholesome and oppressive.

The next time Mr. Hanna says
that there are no trusts some one in
the audience should ask him:

1. In how many combinations he
is interested to which the Dingley
tariff gives a monopoly of the do-
mestic market.

2. How much greater is the an-
nual dividend of the combination
than the average dividend of the
former corporations now composing
the combination?—New York World.

Only Forty-Eight Votes.

Four years ago Mr. McKinley's
majority in the Electoral College
was 95. If Mr. Bryan can keep the
176 votes cast for him then, only 48
more are necessary to secure his
election.

Delaware has 3, Maryland 8, West
Virginia 6, Kentucky 12—a total of
29 votes from old Democratic states
which prior to 1896 had never in
twenty years gone Republican and
which should return to the Demo-
cratic column this year.

This would leave only 19 more
votes necessary.

Indiana, which has 15, was a com-
paratively close state in 1896. It
has regularly see-sawed from Demo-
cratic to Republican and back for
twenty-eight years, and is due to re-
turn to the Democratic column this
year; so that the Democrats are
hopeful of carrying it for Mr. Bryan
as they did for Tilden and twice for
Cleveland.

This would leave only 4 votes
necessary.

A Democratic plurality in any one
of the five Middle States—Ohio,
Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota or
Wisconsin—would more than supply
this deficiency. A change of less
than 4,000 votes would have carried
Ohio for Tilden in 1876. In 1892
the state was so close that Cleveland
actually received one of its electoral
votes, and in that year Wisconsin
and Illinois both went for Cleveland.

In Michigan the Republicans are
reported to have special points of
weakness, notably the defection of
Gov. Pingree, the presence of 20-
000 Hollanders in the State and the
corruption and offensive rule of the
corporations.

The Fusionists in Minnesota elect-
ed Gov. Lind in 1898 by a plurality
of 20,000 over his Republican op-
ponent.

Any one of these states would
supply not only the four votes nec-
essary on this basis, but would also
give Mr. Bryan a surplus varying
from five to twenty to offset any loss
he might sustain in the states he
carried in 1896.—New York World.

Republicans are now privately ad-
mitting that Bryan and Stevenson
will carry Illinois, although they are
publicly claiming they will get a ma-
jority in the rest of the state to wipe
out the Bryan majority they con-
cede Chicago will give. To concede
Chicago is to concede the state.
As a rule, as the cities go, so goes
the state. This was true in the
election of 1892 and 1896.

Our Correspondents.

EAST SIDE ITEMS.

We will try to come again after
our long absence.
Putting up feed is the order of
the day.

U. G. Cowan and family and
sister, Mrs. B. I. VanHoesen,
who have been visiting in Pana,
Ill., will return this week.

J. C. Ragland, of Meade, was
visiting at N. R. Bishop's last
Sunday.

The Lake View S. S. met at
N. R. Bishop's last Sunday to
practice singing.

Miss Ruth Bennett began her
school at Belle Meade last week.

Mrs. John Beaty visited in this
neighborhood and at John Cole's
on Sand Creek.

Rumor has it that there will be
another wedding on Spring creek
soon.

Chas. McNamara is putting in
wheat on the Henry place this
week.

Chas. Edwards went to Haskell
county last Monday to move a
house to his claim east of Meade.

EAST SIDER.

FOWLER NEWS.

The fine weather still con-
tinues.

The people are still busy put-
ting up feed and sowing wheat.
Wm. Newton is back from To-
peka where he had been attend-
ing grand lodge.

Mr. A. Walters, formerly of
Fowler, was here this week on
business.

Judge Beaty was in the city
Monday.

Jno. Conrad arrived Monday
from K. C., where he has been
for several weeks.

Sand Creek Joe was in the burg
Monday.

Ask Don Otto if he always
takes a tar bucket with him when
he goes driving.

L. H. Thompson was in the
city Monday looking after the
business interests of the Symms
Grocer Co.

Ice cream as usual at F. & B's
Saturday.

The live stock exports amount-
ed to six car loads Monday.

Quite a number of people from
this place are attending court at
Meade this week. John Sims
says he would much rather at-
tend court under the old consti-
tution.

CRACKERJACK.

ODEE ITEMS.

Church was largely attended
Sunday. There will be services
at Odee every Sunday from now
on.

Henry Wiebalk is working for
Mr. Danks this week.

The Schmoker boys sold their
two-year-old steers last Saturday
to a man from Missouri and de-
livered them the next day.

H. F. Danks had a runaway
last week with his rake. The
team got frightened and started
to run, throwing Mr. Danks down
in front of the rake and as some
teeth were broke out the Col. got
through without getting hurt.

The team got away and lost part
of the harness and tore the rake
up some.

Otto Benefeld, a young man
from Crawford county, is work-
ing for Brinkman.

H. Brinkman and H. Heinson
sold their calves to Ben Buck.

Ed Kragh came home last Sun-
day from Dodge City where he
has been working.

The young folks had a party
at Heinson's Sunday evening.
They all report an enjoyable
time.

Freda Meyer returned last
week from Crawford county,
where she has been staying with
her grandfather for several
months.

Rube Orr was buying some
more fat cattle in Odee last week.

A peddler passed through Odee
last week selling dry goods.

Al min dutzen freunden, moten
mi entschuldigen dat ick nich
meer neers uet, fer ich heb op-
stunt to fehl arbeit to dohn dat
ich nicks neers ut finden kan.

[The above is German. Here it
is in English: 'My friends, you
must excuse me for not writing
more news, for I am so busy lat-
ely that I don't find out any news.]

Elmer Schmoker helped Mr.
Danks wean his calves last week.

John Brunkes and wife and
their son Dick left Tuesday for
their home in Missouri.

Joe Martin and Fred Godchalk
went down to Winters' Monday

to look after some Crooked L

cattle.

As ever,

Dutch.

ITEMS FROM PLAINS.

Miss May Addie went to Ar-
kalon Monday for a few days' visit.

Miss Elsie Ball returned last
Friday with her father after a
four months visit in Mo. We are
glad to have her with us again.

Mr. Bisbee has been hauling
lumber for his new house. Chas.
Seward will do the carpenter
work.

There were four car loads of
cattle shipped from here Monday
morning by Messrs. King, Aker,
Newhouse and Singley.

Don Edwards and his sister,
Miss Adah, returned last Monday
after several weeks visit in
Wichita.

Mr. Parsons went east Monday
morning and has not yet return-
ed.

Mr. Rogers, of Haskell county
is hauling wheat here the week.

Mr. Lupton had quite a serious
runaway Sunday evening, his
cart and harness being torn to
pieces.

Charles Addie made a short
visit at Plains Sunday morning.

Mrs. King returned last Fri-
day after several weeks' visit
with her parents in Okla.

Miss Maggie Martin drove over
from Meade last Saturday even-
ing to visit with friends and also
to see the voters. She was accom-
panied by Miss Emma Stewart.

W. J. Woodard came over from
Meade last Friday eve and took
the train east the next monday.

Mrs. Edwards was in Meade
Tuesday on business.

Messrs. Osborne, Yocum,
Singley, Novinger, and Shinogle
were summoned to attend court.

Tom Hotz is putting down a
well for Mr. Bisbee, but is now
at Meade waiting for more ma-
terial.

Mrs. Harbit, Mrs. Osborne,
and Miss Petefish called at Mr.
Ball's last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kelso and Mr. Stewart, of
Stevens county, passed through
here on their way to Meade.

SUNFLOWER.

Hot coffee at Rosenberry's.

New ribbons, silks, and velvets at
Wehrle's.

McMeel's is headquarters for all
styles of boots.

All kinds of canned goods for
lunches at Rosenberry's.

Leaders and Subjects.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
Oct. 21—Gertie Boyer—"Our stewardship"
—Luke 12:42-48.

Oct. 28—Lula Fick—"Do not worry"
—Matt. 6:25-34.

Nov. 4—Ansel Wysong—"Are you doing
your best?"—Matt. 25:14-30.

Nov. 11—Mrs. Casteen—"Decision for
Christ"—Luke 14:25-33.

Nov. 18—Bro. Booth—"What intemper-
ance costs our nation"—Prov. 23:1-7 & 15-21.

Nov. 25—Zada Black—"Praise the Lord"
—Psalms 147:1-20.

Dec. 2—D. B. Stutsman—"Spending time
and taking pains for Christ"—Matt. 25:1-13.

Dec. 9—Maggie Hamilton—"How to list-
en"—Matt. 13:2-23.

Dec. 16—Chas. Boyer—"Confessing Christ"
—Matt. 10:32-39.

Dec. 23—Christine Hamilton—"The glory
of Christ"—John 1:1-4.

Dec. 30—Elery Cooper—"The old and the
new (your purposes)"—Luke 5:36-39 & Matt.
13:51-52.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

(Subjects same as Epworth League.)
Oct. 21—F. Fuhr.

Oct. 28—May Clements.

Nov. 4—Mrs. Blair.

Nov. 11—Winnie Bonham.

Nov. 18—J. E. Blair.

Nov. 25—Georgia DeCov.

Dec. 2—Chas. Boyer.

Dec. 9—Oliver Frame.

Dec. 16—Mrs. Button.

Dec. 23—Mrs. Fuhr.

Dec. 30—Winnie Bonham.

For Sale.

A span of good, heavy, work
mules. Will be sold cheap as I do
not want to winter them. Call and
see me for further particulars.
A. W. CALLENDAR,
Meade, Kansas.

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and you will know where to go for
bargains in second hand buggies, road
carts, spring wagons, farm wagons
and machines. Will trade for old
vehicles or buy them and pay all
they are worth as I am in the busi-
ness. Good old wrought iron pur-
chased at 25cts per hundred, deliv-
ered. Call and see me and you can
get a trade as I trade and traffic in
all articles from a pocket knife to a
steam boat. You will always find
me at my shop at work.
A. W. CALLENDAR,
Meade, Kansas.

EDUCATIONAL.

The regular county examination
of applicants for teachers' certi-
ficates will be held at the school house
at Meade, Kan., Oct. 27, 1900, be-
ginning at 8 A. M. Examination
fee \$1.00.

Members of committee on pro-
gram for the Meade County Teach-
ers' Association are requested to
meet in my office next Saturday
afternoon to prepare a program and
to fix a date for the next meeting of
the Association. If inconvenient to
be present at the time above men-
tioned, please send in a list of top-
ics or a suggestive outline for pro-
gram.

I expect to be able to make the
same offer of scholarships to the
county graduates of the class of 1901
that was given the class of 1900, ex-
cept that civil government and prob-
ably Kansas history will be required
in the examination.

J. A. PORTERFIELD,
Co. Supt.

Report of Meade Schools.

The following is the report of the different
departments in the Meade Schools for the first
month:

HIGH SCHOOL.
Enrollment: males, 10; females, 13; total,
23.

Attendance: males, 9.03; females, 11.66;
total, 20.69.

Neither absent nor tardy:
Clarence M. Eason, Christine Hamilton,
Margaret L. Hamilton, Anna B. Johnston,
Genevieve McMeel, Leo McMeel,
Edna Stutsman, Alex H. Tripod,

Pearl Wood.

CHAS. P. DAWSON, Principal.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Enrollment: males, 11; females, 12; total,
23.

Attendance: males, 10.31; females, 11.31;
total, 21.62.

Neither absent nor tardy:
John Wood, Fred Stalder,
Florence Shamhart, Marjorie Bodle,
Agnes Wehrle, Phyllis Fuhr,
Eugene McMeel, Hazel Riemann,
Glenn Wood, Willie Martin,

MAGGIE MARTIN, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Enrollment: males, 17; females, 12; total,
29.

Attendance: males, 15.77; females, 11.26;
total, 27.03.

Neither absent nor tardy:
Pearl Taggart, Ada Fick,
Lura Smith, Mildred Johnston,
Mona McMeel, Ester Cunnon,
Bessie Conger, Stella Woodward,
Laura Stalder, Harry Shamhart,
Irl Eason, Herbert Conger,
Herbert Graves, Eddie Riemann,
Homer Graves, George Wehrle,
Bernard McMeel, Frank Wood,

Fesler Stalder.

SADA JENKINS, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Enrollment: males, 10; females, 9; total,
19.

Attendance: males, 8.2; females, 8.34;
total, 16.54.

Neither absent nor tardy:
Litus Rosenberry, Floyd Marlow,
Otto Wilkey, Robert Wilson,
May Wilkey, Willie Cannon,
Clara Fick, Helen Boehler,

Lulu Stalder.

JENNIE KESSLER, Teacher.

Brand Books.

We desire to again call the atten-
tion of the members of the Meade
County Live Stock Association to the
fact that a number of said mem-
bers have not yet called and taken
their books. Please do this at once.

You can get all kinds of hot soups
at Rosenberry's.

Ladies', misses' and children's
hats in the latest styles at Wehrle's.

A. W. Callender desires to call
the attention of the general public
to the fact that he can be found at
the old Baxter stand at all hours,
prepared to do blacksmithing, wood-
work, painting, and practical horse-
shoeing in a first class manner. I
ask your patronage and thus assist
me, our town, and yourselves as
well. Give me a trial and be con-
vinced. All work done on short
notice.

A. W. CALLENDAR, Prop.,
Meade, Kansas.

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sitions through our Employment
Bureau. Must be good Steno-
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